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## Republican State Convention.

The Union electors of the State of Minnesota are hereby called upon to meet in Delegate Convention at Ingersoll's Hall, St. Paul, on Wednesday, at 12 o'clock M., the 11th of September, 1887, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Attorney-General, to be elected at the ensuing election in November next. The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Anoka.....	1	St. Louis.....	1
Beaumont.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Blue Earth.....	1	St. Peter.....	1
Brown.....	1	St. Cloud.....	1
Carver.....	1	St. James.....	1
Chippewa.....	1	St. Joseph.....	1
Crow Wing.....	1	St. Mary.....	1
Dakota.....	1	St. Michael.....	1
Dodge.....	1	St. Olaf.....	1
Faribault.....	1	St. Peter.....	1
Fillmore.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Frederick.....	1	St. Peter.....	1
Goodhue.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Hennepin.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Houston.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Isanti.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Jackson.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Kanabec.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Kandiyohi.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Lake.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Le Sueur.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Lincoln.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Martin.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
McLeod.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Meeker.....	1	St. Paul.....	1

Delegates from unorganized counties not named will be subject to the action of the convention.

THOS. FOSTER, Chairman. THOMAS SIMPSON, Sec'y.  
H. E. MANN, BENJ. F. SMITH,  
WM. B. MITCHELL, W. H. MITCHELL,  
Republican State Committee.  
St. Paul, July 18, 1887.

## For President.

Andrew Johnson's victim of Malignty and Hate of Yesterday.

**Ed. M. Stanton!**

"Rally around the Flag, Boys!"

## Attorney General.

One of our Democratic exchanges, in trying the qualifications of Judge Chaffield for Attorney General, says that our State has always been disgraced by the weakness of the different occupants of that position. While we do not fully sympathize with this wholesale slant, it will occur to the reader that the declaration and papers pretty roughly the head of the present occupant and recent Democratic candidate for Congress in this district—Col. Wm. Colville.

If we do not mistake the foreshadowing of approaching events, the Republican convention will place in nomination a man capable of adorning any official position. F. R. E. Cornell, of Minneapolis, has no superior in the State, and no peer in the Democratic party, as a lawyer of great ability and a citizen of sterling worth. If nominated, he will be elected—and if elected, he will adorn and dignify the position.

## Trial of Reapers.

The grand trial of Reapers alluded to in our last will take place on the Guernsey farm, in the town of Woodbury, next Saturday, the 17th. It will be an interesting occasion, and will attract a large crowd of people interested in agricultural and mechanical pursuits.

In the absence of the locality of facilities for entertaining the large number that will be present, it is proposed that families and individuals attending take with them refreshments and have a general basket picnic—unrestrained—as it will be a gala day that all will enjoy and treasure in memory, and one that will give impetus to two of the great interests of our country.

## Observance of the Sabbath.

A number of the citizens of Stillwater, being aggrieved by the wholesale manner in which the Sabbath day has been desecrated in our usually quiet city and vicinity, earnestly request all friends of a proper observance of that holy day, to meet at the Methodist church to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, to consult as to what should be done in the matter.

CITIZENS.

Aug. 9, 1887.

## For Sale.

I will sell, cheap for cash, the south-west quarter of section ten, town thirty-two, range twenty, containing 160 acres. This tract lies about five miles north-west of the flourishing village of Marline, and within a short distance of a church and school house, with a fair portion of meadow and white oak timber.

A. J. VAN VORHES.  
Stillwater, Minn., Aug. 11, 1887.—49 St.

## Our Chicago Correspondence.

CHICAGO, August 9, 1887.

Editor Messenger.

Wednesday, August 7, 1887, will forever be a date to be remembered and marked with a green stone in the calendars of the Bohemians of Chicago. It is a date which should ever be celebrated as an anniversary of the memorable base ball contest—indulged in (for their sins) by nine reporters and editors and nine practical printers—the greatest "muffin" game ever played—the most painful exhibition of extreme verdancy and misapplied energy ever placed upon record. They played on the "Excelsior's" grounds, out on West Lake street, under the malevolent glare of one the hottest suns we have had to struggle with this year. Deluded men! I had hoped that they at least would not bow down the knee to the Baal of base ball; but whither it not in Calumet, tell it not in Joliet; Bohemia hath fallen. Let me not spare them in silence. Griffiths, short-sighted chunky, facetious Griffiths of the *Republican*, was captain of the editorial nine. With him were Wright of the *Times*, who was not allowed to play bare-headed because the reflected glare from the top of his head dazzled the other players; Campbell of the *Republican*, mighty in Fenian and eight-hour orations, but small in stature, mere canary bird size in fact; Finane of the *Times*, who looks like a schooner-mast out walking, he is so long and thin, and who recognizes but one rule of parliamentary order in club debates, viz: "the previous question"; Stone, also of the *Times*, one of the most admirable young men in the world, possessed by a passion for the study of agricultural chemistry, and known as "the indefatigable"; Colbert, who writes all those lucid articles about astronomy which one sees in the *Tribune*, and who always italicizes his puns so that people will notice them; Upton, musical and dramatic critic of the *Tribune*, and author of the "Peregrine Pickle" letters; Modill, who has repudiated "washing," and taken to long hair and dignity since he took charge of the *Republican's* local, (which he manages very well, by the way); last, but not least of all, Woodwell, night editor of the *Tribune*, who never forgets the awful responsibility devolving upon him as a representative of Boston.

The Printers nine I do not know, but they are doubtless worthy representatives of their profession. Mind crushed matter, and the "type-sticks" were "stuck." The reporters made ninety runs in the nine innings, ten more than their opponents could achieve. The scorers and umpire were the only persons connected with the game when it began who possessed the slightest fragment of information concerning it, except in a purely theoretical which proved worse than useless. Judge then of the intense fun which the practiced lookers-on had out of the match. The losers propose to challenge the Excelsiors for the possession of the "Pecanica Poin," which must always belong to the worst beaten club that ever played.

The papers this morning chronicle, in a very brief paragraph, the fact of the "pulling" of "Page's" gambling house on Monroe street, and give a list of names of persons arrested there, all of which are fictitious, except one. This is the most aristocratic and elegant place of the kind in the city, so that way expect hear nothing more of the affair, unless it is that the customary fine of \$100 each has been imposed upon the persons arrested. That will end the matter for a time, until it seemeth good unto justice that the city's treasury should be replenished and then another pull will be made. That is the way in which Chicago collects the license fees on gambling houses and *maisons de joie*!

I have said that this is an aristocratic place, and it deserves the title. Back a little from the street, its front partly concealed by two great trees, seems a plain innocent little brick, where some unostentatious family live in quiet and seclusion from the world. It is never opened, except when at the approach of some well-known face the colored porter for an instant opens the door of the hall. Two elegant parlors are on the first floor, and back

of them is the kitchen. Up stairs in patient expectancy sits the "tiger." In a large front room, magnificently furnished, adorned with mirrors and pictures, is his den. An amiable beast he seems, too. Those whom you meet here are all sleek, broad-clothed, affable gentlemen, not one of them wearing the gambler's flashy style, or displaying his brazen impudence. Even the "dealer of the game" appears to be a plump, ruddy, good-natured gentleman, who has just taken the position to oblige his friends. At the side of the room stands a huge, richly-carved, mahogany side-board, where choice liquors, wines, etc., are gratuitously dispensed to the guests of the house, with such studied grace that one feels as if he obliged the proprietors by partaking of them. Back of this is the dining-room where about midnight an elegant supper, better than the Sherman or Tremont can supply, will be served, free to all who have the entrée of the house and choose to partake. Private card-rooms, apartments where a weary patron may lie down and refresh himself by sleep—bath-rooms and other appurtenances of comfort and luxury are included in this superb, "first-class hell." The patrons of the place are merchants and business men generally—men who are able to play from \$100 to \$1000 each into or out of the "bank" every night they come. Some of them, who are old habitués of the place, never tempt the "tiger," but devote themselves to poker and seven-up—paying a certain percentage to the house on each game. The lower class of gamblers are not allowed to enter here; a "square" game is always played, and the same decorum of behavior must be observed as in a gentleman's private parlor. So much for the gilded side of the vice of gaming. If the weather continues as hot as it now is, and I have no more important subjects, I will give you in my next the reverse of this medal—show the black instead of the gilded side.

As an evidence of the tendency of Chicago to extend its business over the far west—to be, indeed, the New York of all the territory on that side—I observe that already some of our leading firms have taken advantage of our direct railway communications to open an immense business with Colorado, Idaho and Montana. J. H. Reed & Co., the oldest and heaviest drug-house in the North-west, are constantly sending goods to Denver City, Fort Sedgwick and Central City, farther and still farther west. To one firm at Denver City, they send \$40,000 worth of stock per annum. This firm, which has been in operation here nearly twenty-five years—having grown with the growth of our city—may well be called a representative of Chicago in stability, enterprise, and all which conduce to greatness. In addition to an immense stock of imported goods, they themselves carry on a large manufacturing department for flavoring and other extracts, and have one of the most comprehensive supplies of patent medicines held by any firm in the country. Without making any extended eulogy of them, let it suffice to say that in their large and well-filled building, on the corner of Lake and Wabash Avenue, there is every thing which can ever be needed in a drug-store, all of which they offer to the trade on the most reasonable and advantageous terms.

One of the most frightful instances of female depravity brought to light recently, even in Chicago, was a case developed in the police court yesterday, in which it appeared that a mother had forced her daughter to adopt a life of prostitution. The girl is about 16 years of age, and the mother, an inmate of one of the lowest Wells street brothels—shrinking from the odium attached to her villainous attempt, and enraged at its failure—has repudiated her, swearing she is not her child. Nothing more could be done with the woman than to impose \$100, under the sweeping charge of vagrancy—under which one may always be fined in Chicago, if every other hold justice has, slips.

DON.

Economy.—It is truly economy to use D. B. De Land & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus, because, for the same money you get more and better Saleratus.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Raspberries, Blueberries, Preserve and Fruit Jars, kept constantly on hand.

N. HEBENSTREIT.  
July 24.—3w.

WINDOW SHADES, PAPER, &c.—Lull & Cornman are Agents for, and have just received a supply of the French Imperial and Duplex Window Shades. They also keep constantly on hand the Cottage and Rustic Shades. Just received, a fine assortment of Initial Paper and envelopes. Come and see the new window shades.

LULL & CORNMANN.  
July 24.—3w.

FRUIT TREES FOR MINNESOTA.—We had a pleasant and interesting interview with Mr. L. M. Ford, of Groveland Nursery, a few days since, from whom we gleaned many interesting facts from his seventeen years' experience in Minnesota as nurseryman. Mr. Ford has had an extensive experience in fruit culture, and is quite discouraged in the attempt to successfully cultivate many varieties of fruits which years ago he thought would prove a success. Many varieties of the less hardy classes do well for a few years, but eventually yield to the severity of the climate or unadapted conditions of soil.

He assures us, and our own observation coincides in his views, that all kinds of crabs—more especially the new and improved varieties—such as the Transcendent, Russian, &c., are perfectly hardy, and do well. The Telosky has been sold for the Russian. It is quite as hardy as the crab, and is a fair sized summer apple. Of the larger apples, in the opinion of Mr. Ford, the Duchess of Oldenberg and the Telosky will best endure the severity of our winters for a long series of years. Mr. Ford, after his long experience, will not recommend any of the common varieties which are constantly being sold by traveling agents—including, also, pears, plums and cherries. The hardy kinds of apples, grapes, small fruits, shrubbery, &c., which he can confidently recommend, are cultivated at Groveland Nursery, between St. Paul and St. Anthony, where all orders can be filled. He has two large green houses in connection with his Nursery, where everything in that line can be furnished.

Mr. Joseph Schupp is the local agent for this city, whose orders last spring were extensive and gave entire satisfaction.

THE WHEAT BLIGHT.—We learn through Rev. J. C. Caldwell, who has been traveling through our county quite extensively during the past few days, that the supposed "blight" of the wheat is the result of the chinch bug, as he demonstrated by microscopic investigations. We believe this is the first appearance of this insect in our State. Notwithstanding the ravages made, Mr. C. thinks there will be an average crop of wheat, while oats, corn and all other crops look more than usually promising.

TRAVEL.—Notwithstanding the accommodations of the various lines of boats between this city and St. Paul, Messrs. Blakely & Carpenter have found it to their interest to put two lines of daily coaches on the route between Stillwater and St. Paul—thus giving us four coaches each day. The coaches leave each city at 7 A. M. and 4 P. M., giving five hours' time at either place for business, and return the same day.

This increase of travel indicates the necessity of a railroad—a fact that will not be long overlooked.

MINISTERIAL.—At a meeting of the congregation of the Myrtle Street Church last Monday evening, a unanimous call to the Pastorate of that church was extended to Rev. Edward B. Wright, of Detroit, at a salary of \$1000 per annum. We have not yet been informed on the subject, but presume he will accept. The field of labor is large, and will afford ample scope for his rare social and intellectual powers. "The harvest is ripe, but the laborers are few." We know of no more inviting field than Stillwater for an ardent and progressive minister to "thrust the sickle in and reap a harvest unto God."

## PERSONAL.

We were favored with a pleasant call a few days since from Major J. B. Butler, father of Hon. C. J. Butler of this city. The Major was appointed Paymaster and Military Storekeeper of Pittsburg Arsenal, by President Polk, twenty-one years ago, which position he has occupied uninterruptedly until the present time, except during the Mexican war, when he was in the field. The Major is one of the old-school gentlemen with whom it is refreshing to meet. He is now on the retired list, but appears as gay and happy as a young soldier. The Major is father-in-law to Judge McMillan, of the Supreme Court of our State. Long life to our venerable friend!

Sergeant David Lord, for the past twelve years (except four years with Uncle Sam), a resident of this city, is now traveling for the extensive and popular wholesale house of Mr. J. I. Beaumont, of St. Paul. David, the best wishes of hosts of friends go with you in your peregrinations.

Rev. J. L. Howell and family, for many years residents of this place, left yesterday for Chatfield, where they expect to reside permanently.

Judge H. R. Murdock and lady left yesterday, with a view to a few months' rustication among old scenes and with old friends in the peak end of York State—the principality in the vicinity of the village of Albany. "Come home, dear father," when you see the sights!

HEAVY RAIN.—One of the severest rain-storms of the season visited this section last Sunday night, which, the telegraph informs us, extended throughout the central and southern portions of the State. The rain was accompanied with a violent gale of wind, which prostrated the crops to a fearful extent. Under the influence of the favorable weather which succeeded the storm, the wheat, corn and oat crops will recover.

HIGH WATER.—The St. Paul Press has information of a rise at the head waters of the Minnesota and also some interesting facts relative to the two lakes which form the sources of the two streams running to the North and South. The informant, Mr. Benjamin Thompson, agent to the Sioux Indians, reports the following:

On Sunday night last the water was running in a perfect torrent from Lac Traverse at the head of the Red River, into Big Stone Lake, at the head of the Minnesota river. These lakes, the fountain reservoirs of water running in opposite directions—one toward the Gulf of Mexico, and the other toward Hudson's Bay—are about half a mile apart, and frequently overflow one into the other, in periods of high water, such as the present, where they interlock and connect the two systems of rivers moving north and south, thus forming a continuous line of navigable waters of some four thousand miles in length, from New Orleans up the Mississippi and Minnesota rivers, through Big Stone Lake into Lac Traverse, down the Red River into Lake Winnipeg, and up the Saskatchewan to Fort Edmonton at the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. Thompson found the tributaries of the Minnesota higher than for 20 years and the river rising as far down as New Ulm, indicating the prevalence of an extraordinary deluge in that region. No streams are fordable above Birch Coulee. At the Chippewa river he had to swim his horses a quarter of a mile. One hundred emigrants were waiting to cross with 15 or 20 of Major Brown's teams.

THE REV. ISAAC AIKEN, Pastor of the Beaver Street Methodist Church, in Allegheny, Pa., states that he has been permanently cured of Dyspepsia, after years suffering, by the use of Coe's Dyspepsia Cure. This is but one of a thousand who have had the same experience.

DENTISTRY.  
D. R. PATTERSON, Dentist,  
takes pleasure in announcing that he has secured and fitted up elegant rooms over Schlenk's Clothing store, in front of the Messenger Office, and is prepared to attend to all work in the Dental line that may be desired.

All work entrusted to me will be given perfect satisfaction.

Hoping it will prove mutually beneficial, Dr. Patterson invites all who may desire to consult him, to call at his rooms.

M. H. PATTERSON.  
Stillwater, Feb. 12, 1887.

The Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs, forty different styles, adapted to sacred and secular music, for \$80 to \$600 each. THIRTY-FIVE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS, or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated Catalogue free! Address MASON & HAMLIN, Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York.

## NEW FRUIT & VARIETY STORE!

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Would inform the public that he has opened a FRUIT AND VARIETY STORE on Main street, where he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS,  
Green, Dried and Canned; also,  
JELLIES,  
Of all descriptions.  
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PICKLES.

Choice Family  
Groceries & Confectioneries.  
BUTTER, EGGS & CHEESE,  
TOBACCO, CIGARS & PIPES.  
Which will be sold at the lowest rates.  
FOR CASH ONLY.

All ORDERS for any of the above goods will be promptly filled.

N. HEBENSTREIT.  
Stillwater, July 3, 1887.

## NEW GROCERY STORE!

AND  
Goods Cheap for Cash!

Ferdinand Schupp takes pleasure in announcing that he has opened a NEW STORE on Main street, nearly opposite the Lake House, where he will constantly keep on hand a select stock of

FRESH GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS, FRUITS, CONFECTIONERIES, FISH, CIDER VIN, EGAR, CRACKERS, SYRUPS, &c. &c., Which will be sold at the lowest cash rates. FRESH BUTTER and all the Vegetables of the season received daily, for the supply of families.

He invites his friends to give him a call. Ice Creams and an elegant Soda Fountain add to the attractions.

Stillwater, June 26, 1887.—42 4w.

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—AND—  
**WINDOW SHADES!**  
ever brought to the St. Croix Valley.

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Just arrived from Chicago.

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**Yankee Notions, COMBS,**  
Of every description  
DOMINOES, MARBLES, COMPASSES, HAND AND POCKET MIRRORS, FISH LINES & HOOKS, VIOLIN AND GUITAR STRINGS, SILVER TRIMMINGS, RINGS, WEST CHAINS, AND WATCH KEYS.

Also a lot of new  
**JEWELRY,**  
MASON'S RINGS, AND PINS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, &c. &c.

**LULL & CORNMANN**  
Stillwater, May 1, 1887. 86

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Clothing has touched bottom, and I am bound not to be undersold by any

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All goods warranted precisely as represented. Cash paid for old gold and silver. A full supply of WATCH MATERIALS always on hand.

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**CORN MEAL,**

**BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,**

**BUTTER,**

**EGGS,**

and all kinds of

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The undersigned having entered into a co-partnership for the more extensive manufacture of

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C. W. ALDRICH.

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April 12, 1887.—m82

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L. HOSFES Vice-President.

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FIRE INS. CO. OF HARTFORD, 1,500,000.00

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Terms, moderate—Fare, unexcelled by any

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Stillwater, June 20, 1886. 40

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and all articles usually found in a general

Store in this country, which I will sell as

cheap as the cheapest.

Old Customers and all others are cordially

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Mr. JOTHAM LOWELL, so well known to

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Stillwater, Feb. 6th, 1887.

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## Republican State Convention.

The Union electors of the State of Minnesota are hereby called upon to meet in Delegate Convention, at Rogers's Hall, St. Paul, on Wednesday, at 12 o'clock M., the 11th of September, 1867, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Attorney General, to be elected at the ensuing election in November next. The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Anoka.....	1	Blue Earth.....	1
Benton.....	1	Carver.....	1
Blue Earth.....	1	Crow Wing.....	1
Brown.....	1	Dakota.....	1
Carver.....	1	Dodge.....	1
Crow Wing.....	1	Faribault.....	1
Dakota.....	1	Fillmore.....	1
Dodge.....	1	Freeborn.....	1
Faribault.....	1	Goodhue.....	1
Fillmore.....	1	Hennepin.....	1
Freeborn.....	1	Houston.....	1
Goodhue.....	1	Jackson.....	1
Hennepin.....	1	Kanabec.....	1
Houston.....	1	Kasshabet.....	1
Jackson.....	1	Kearney.....	1
Kanabec.....	1	Lake.....	1
Kasshabet.....	1	Le Sueur.....	1
Kearney.....	1	Lincoln.....	1
Lake.....	1	Marquette.....	1
Le Sueur.....	1	McLeod.....	1
Lincoln.....	1	Meeker.....	1
Marquette.....	1		
McLeod.....	1		
Meeker.....	1		

Delegates from unorganized counties not named will be subject to the action of the convention.

THOS. FORSTER, Chairman, THOMAS STURGEON, Secy.  
H. E. MANN, Secy. F. S. S. S.  
W. B. MITCHELL, W. H. MITCHELL.  
Republican State Committee.  
St. Paul, July 18, 1867.

## Republican County Convention.

The Republican voters of the county of Washington are requested to meet in delegate convention at the court house in the city of Stillwater, at 12 o'clock, on Monday, the day of September, 1867, for the purpose of nominating 4 delegates to the State convention and the following county officers, to wit: Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, County Attorney, Clerk of the District Court, County Surveyor, Coroner and 2 commissioners.

The basis of apportionment of delegates to said convention will be the Republican vote at the last Presidential election—each precinct in the county being entitled to one delegate and each precinct which cast more than 25 votes for Lincoln at said election will be entitled to one additional delegate for each 25 votes cast above that number, and one additional for a fraction of 12 or more.

The following is the official statement of the Republican vote for President in 1864:

Allen	25	votes	entitled	to	3	delegates.
Baytown	25	do	do	do	do	do
Cottage Grove	54	do	do	do	do	do
Denmark	42	do	do	do	do	do
Grant	8	do	do	do	do	do
Lakeland	54	do	do	do	do	do
Marine	104	do	do	do	do	do
Newport	20	do	do	do	do	do
Shakopee	20	do	do	do	do	do
Stillwater	104	do	do	do	do	do
Woodbury	20	do	do	do	do	do

J. W. FERRER, Chairman.  
A. B. STICKNEY, Committee.  
H. E. BERKEY.

## Republican Convention—Second Senatorial District.

The Republican voters of the 2d Senatorial District are requested to meet in Delegate Convention at Marine, on Tuesday, September 10, 1867, at 12 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating two members of the Legislature. The basis of representation is the Republican vote for President in 1864. Each precinct in the District will be entitled to one delegate, and each precinct casting more than 25 R. public votes at the said election will be entitled to one additional delegate for each 25 votes cast above that number, and one additional for each fraction of 12 or more.

The delegates present will be entitled to cast the full vote of the town from which they are accredited.

A. B. STICKNEY,  
Chairman District Committee.

EARL RUSSELL'S confession at the Garrison Breakfast, of the errors into which he fell in respect to the slaveholders' rebellion, having been referred to in the London Times as "an unexpected acknowledgment," that paper is thus sharply rebuked by the News:

"Inasmuch as our contemporary has never been anxious to procure the noble lord a reputation for infallibility, it must be the mere acknowledgment of error, and not its existence, which astonishes him. No doubt Lord Russell would have only followed a conspicuous example if he had taken a contrary course; but we are not sure that a journalist who, in the crisis of the American war, published an article of Holy Scripture, and now, without shame, taunts the fallen slaveholding aristocracy with 'consecrating slavery by the perverted sanctions of religion,' is the best judge of the noble lord's conduct. In both cases—in that of the journal and that of the statesman—we form our expectations from previous conduct; and whatever faults Earl Russell may have, the sincerity and truthfulness of his friend and foe alike recognize in him leave no room for surprise at his frank and manly acknowledgment of an error into which he fell in company with some of the most eminent of his contemporaries."

## Our Chicago Correspondence.

Chicago, August 16, 1867.

Editor Messenger.

In my last I sketched at some length one of the aristocratic gambling houses—indeed the principal one of this city. To-day, for the sake of contrast, I shall present its companion picture, showing in what manner Fortune tempts her votaries in low life. My subject shall be a gambling den frequented almost entirely by colored men, located in a basement in the southern portion of the city. As you enter from the street you find yourself in a small and extravagantly fitted bar. The floor is sanded, no seats are to be seen, the array of bottles behind the bar is somewhat scanty, the tumblers are small, thick, and of that murky glass which makes horrible the best of liquor. The oil-cloth imitation of marble which covers the bar is thronged with flies. The ornaments are a license to sell liquor, a card inscribed "no trust here," a picture of a runaway horse with the suggestive legend, "Blood will tell," and a bunch of asparagus branches stuck round the kerosene reflector lamps, and densely populated with flies. A sleepy looking "moke" lounges behind the bar, puffing an old clay pipe. Seeing us go toward a door in the leopros looking whitewashed wall at the back, and not recognizing us, he wakes up sufficiently to inquire: "Heh! what ye gwine dar? dar ain't nuffin but de cellars down dah." Having been seasoned on commissary whiskey in the army, and never having been a Good Templar, we appease the wretch by turning, taking a drink of his villainous "kill-quick," and inviting him also to partake. He becomes communicative—assures us 'd didn't notice ye first when ye come in, else I wouldn't a sed nuffin to ye. I sees you's gemmen; but ye see dar's a mighty heap uv dese yere loafers a comin' round a wantin to git in de game; an' if dey was to lose a little, dey'd fetch de peeders down in his mighty quick—sure 'n h-l-l." Easily persuaded of the innocence of our intentions, he obligingly opens the mysterious door and ushers us down into the basement. It is stiflingly hot down here, and the air is heavy with the perfume of adulterated African, onions, whiskey, and the smoke from four large kerosene lamps, which added to the odor of a sink in one corner, partially boarded up, dispose us at first to beat a retreat. But no, we are embarked in our enterprise, and will go on. The ceiling is quite low, the extent of the room about forty feet in length and twenty-five in width; the floor is of rough boards, thickly sanded. The furniture consists of a large table, a keno table, a board laid on two barrels, on which a game of chuck-a-luck is going on, and a small rule bar, at which only beer and whiskey are sold. The only ventilation which we can discover is a sort of grated window at the back, but some boards fixed up a couple of feet before this to keep out curious glances, serve likewise to prevent any good effects of change of air. The wall on one side and at both ends is of damp, mildewed stone, and on the other side of boards. About twenty colored men and three or four Irishmen are present, and at the moment of our entrance a row is going on over some alleged unfairness at the rule table.

"Hya, yon Bill Johnson, ye can't pull no two cards on me—I seed ye dat time." "Liah," roared the insulted Bill Johnson, who officiated as dealer, "ye say 'gin dat dar's anyfin unfar 'bout dis game 'n I'll break yer back—will, shure's yer born." "Well," retorted the plaintiff, "I don't care nuffin 'bout de eleven cents, but I hate to be skun out'n it dat way." "Yah," growls a big fellow in deep disgust, "ye alluz a makin some fuss—cant ye keep yer big mouf shet?—just thing ye know ye'll have as all in de cal'hoos." Very soon comparative quiet is restored again in this quarter, and the game goes on. If I were writing for professionals I should tell how primitive was the "lay-out" of greasy cards, pasted on a board—how frequent were the "crills," how anxious some would be to bet a dime chip on the king, the nine, the five, the three, the ace, and several other cards all at once—how these confused

the dealer and produced many a wrangle—how the struggle of one penniless "moke" to achieve possession of a fifteen cent "gopher" awoke the indignation of all present—but these things would scarcely interest the majority of your readers. The keno game is about the same that it is anywhere else, and has much the largest crowd about it, soon robbing the chuck-a-luck board of its patronage. "Ke-no!" shouts exultingly on eager voice, and close upon his utterance another shouts "phooey!" "Y' aint got no keno; dar's no seben on dat card; I se got de seben." The first speaker refuses to submit to an inspection of his card, and the row at once breaks forth. In their quarrel we leave them.

The Fenians had their grand annual picnic out at Haas' park yesterday, and enjoyed themselves in the orthodox Hibernian manner, by a freighting lasting all day. One man was stabbed in the neck, and is reported to have since died. Several were severely hurt by being prodded with bayonets, and scores of heads were broken. There was said to have been a larger cubical amount of drunk on the ground on this occasion than has ever before been seen in Haas' park. The "review" and "sham battle" could not come off in consequence of the general intoxication of Erin's deliverers.

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## Sabbath Desecration.

Pursuant to public notice, a meeting of the citizens of Stillwater was held at the M. E. Church on Thursday evening, August 15, for the purpose of considering the best means of preventing the desecration of the Sabbath day. L. R. Cornman was called to the chair, and E. G. Butts appointed Secretary. Rev. J. C. Caldwell opened the meeting with prayer, and stated the object of the meeting. The subject was freely discussed by Rev. Horace Hills, E. G. Butts, Dr. Reiner, Rev. Mr. Wright, Rev. Mr. Caldwell, and others. A committee of three, consisting of Rev. Mr. Caldwell, Rev. Horace Hills and W. E. Thorne, was appointed by the chair, as a committee of arrangements to procure a suitable hall and make all necessary arrangements for holding a series of meetings.

The following resolutions were then adopted: WHEREAS—The Sabbath day has for several weeks past, been desecrated in an unusual manner in our city and vicinity, by the establishing and large attendance upon Beer Gardens, conducted in a most disorderly manner; by the noisy entrance into the city of a circus, without any effort on the part of our authorities to prevent it, and in other ways too numerous to mention; and therefore,

Resolved—That, regarding the holy Sabbath as a divine institution, essential alike to the maintenance of the worship of God and of sound morality and good order, and remembering that it has received the sanction and had cast around it the protection of the laws of every State in the Union; we enter our protest against this desecration of the day—and call upon the friends of law and order as well as religion to lend their influence for the suppression of this evil; and also earnestly request the officers of our city to see that the law for the protection of the Sabbath be faithfully executed.

Resolved—That a series of meetings, the first Thursday evening of each month for the next quarter, be held, to express the moral sentiment of this community in regard to the proper observance of the Sabbath day, and that some person be selected to deliver an address.

Resolved—That the clergy of the city be requested to prepare a sermon to be delivered to their respective congregations on the subject of the observance of the Sabbath.

Resolved—That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Stillwater Messenger.

Adjourned to meet the first Thursday evening of September 8 o'clock. E. G. BUTTS, Secretary.

DENTISTRY.  
DR. PATTERSON, Dentist,  
takes pleasure in announcing that he has secured and fitted up elegant rooms over Schlenk's Clothing store, in front of the Messenger Office, and is prepared to attend to all work in the Dental line that may be desired.  
All work entrusted to me will be  
WARRANTED  
to give perfect satisfaction.  
Hoping it will prove mutually beneficial, Dr. Patterson invites all who may desire to consult him, to call at his rooms.  
M. H. PATTERSON.  
Stillwater, Feb. 12, 1867.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Do you want a fine Gold Pen? If you do, go to Lull & Cornman's. They have just received a new assortment from the manufactory of J. C. Aiken & Co. N. Y. All sizes for ladies and gents; also a fine lot of gold and silver finger rings, silver thimbles, gold watch-key and tooth pick combined, &c. &c.

LULL & CORNMAN.

The trial of reapers on the farm of W. H. Guernsey, of Afton, last Saturday, was not so largely attended as it would have been but for the fact that nearly every farmer was in his own fields, struggling to secure the immense crop now ripe for the sickle.

The arrangements were incomplete, and it was not until 2 o'clock that the exciting contest commenced. The implements entered were the McCormick, Excelsior and New Yorker, represented by their respective general agents, Messrs. Newington Gilbert, Warren Getchell, James Rutherford, Benjamin Munson and Howard Oliver were appointed a committee to decide upon the merits of the different machines. Being compelled to leave before the report of the committee was announced, we are unable to give their decision; though we were promised a copy of their report in time for to-day's paper. When we receive the report, we may in connection give our own impressions of the various machines.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.—That prince of caterers, Nick. Hebenstreit—Grocer and Dealer in Fruits, Main Street—shocked our modesty with a basket of sandwiches, which embraced almost all the fruits and vegetables peculiar either to the arctic or torrid. If Nick should hear of a new variety of bananas growing at the north pole, he would have them on his counters if it cost him his life. The Egyptian peaches were surprisingly delicious!

UP IN THE CLOUDS.—A man named Lefevre has been advertised for several days to walk a tight rope, stretched between the McComb and Sawyer Blocks, 120 feet distant and fifty feet from the ground, to stand on his head and jump from under it, and to perform divers other remarkable feats. This afternoon, at 2 o'clock, a large crowd assembled to witness his wonderful feats, which were executed according to programme. The same feats will be repeated at 6 1/2 o'clock.

DEDICATION.—A new Congregational church building was dedicated at Lakeland last Sabbath afternoon, of which Rev. Mr. Rowe is pastor. The edifice is represented as a neat and substantial one, reflecting credit upon the liberality of the people of that village and vicinity. The tower will soon be supplied with a four hundred pound bell.

HOME AGAIN.—Sheriff G. M. Seymour and family, after swinging around the circle of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Syracuse and several other small villages, returned a few days since, fully confirmed that Minnesota is the Universe and Stillwater the hub. Let the Universe revolve!

ELEGANT FRUIT.—We are indebted to Mr. W. W. Smith, of Hudson, agent of Beaver Dam Nursery, for some specimens of the "Tetofsky, or Russian Crab," cultivated by him at Hudson. Whether a specimen of crab or not, we do not know—but the tree is unquestionably hardy, and the fruit elegant. Some of the specimens of fruit before us measure 7 1/2 inches, and as palatable as the early harvest, so popular in latitudes further south. We trust this variety of fruit will be given a thorough test by our citizens.

SINGULAR DEATH OF AN OX.—An ox was killed in Mount Pleasant on Monday under somewhat peculiar circumstances. A son of Mr. E. P. G. Fowler, discovering an ox in his field, mounted a horse and rode after it to drive it out. The ox being blind with one eye, ran against a tree and broke his neck.—Lake City Leader.

Nothing remarkable about that, Mr. Leader! Every evening a dozen or fifteen of these animals, near this city, run against sledge-hammers, and the next morning we bolt them down at 25 cents a pound.

AN ELEGANT FARM.—Having a day to spend in the country last Saturday, we enjoyed the hospitalities, for a few hours, of Joseph Haskell, Esq., and family, of Afton. Mr. Haskell is perhaps the oldest farmer in Washington county or the State—having pre-empted his present farm twenty-seven years ago—at a time when all of Wisconsin and Minnesota were merely Territories. Mr. Haskell was not to blame for securing one of the finest locations in the State, for he had millions of square miles from which to select.

Mr. Haskell is a model farmer. His stock, fences, machinery and out-buildings are the finest we have seen in the State; while his fruit-trees lead us to believe that there is yet hope for success in this branch. His different varieties of seedlings and transplants make one think of the old homestead—so rich and gushing are his trees with luscious fruit; while his broad acres of golden wheat and stately corn are refreshing to behold. Nothing surprising that Mr. Haskell is a happy man, with such surroundings. Joseph need not go to Egypt, as did Joseph of old, in search of corn!

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Teachers' Institute of Washington county will meet in this city on Tuesday, October 22d.

Lull & Cornman are sole agents for "Pike's Mineral Pen." This pen will not corrode, writes well, lasts longer than a box of steel pens. It is just the pen for schools, business men, or any body. Call and get one, price five cents.

H. C. SHEPARD.

Land Agent and Surveyor,  
FOR FARMERS AND LUMBERMEN.  
Office in Nelson's Block, Main st., Stillwater.  
Aug. 21, 1867.—m50-f

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Total Losses Paid,  
\$21,271,972.57!

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HARTFORD, CONN.,  
JULY 1, 1867.

## ASSETS:

[At Market Value]

Cash on hand and in Bank \$515,885.39  
Real Estate..... 248,903.02  
Mortgage Bonds..... 695,550.00  
Bank Stock..... 1,208,400.00  
United States, State and City Stock, and Public Securities..... 1,984,308.86

\$4,650,988.27

Less Liabilities, claims not due and unadjusted..... 377,608.46

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## Fire and Inland Navigation Risks.

Agencies in all the principal Cities and Towns in the United States. Applications for Insurance will be promptly attended to.

J. N. CASTLE, Agent.  
Aug. 5, 1867.—n48

## For Sale.

I will sell, cheap for cash, the south-west quarter of section ten, town thirty-two, range twenty, containing 160 acres. This tract lies about five miles north-west of the flourishing village of Marine, and within a short distance of a church and school house, with a fair portion of meadow and white oak timber.

A. VAN VORHES.  
Stillwater, Min., Aug. 11, 1867.—49-3t.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Lemuel Bolles, late of said county of Washington, and State of Minnesota, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Chittie Bolles, widow of said Lemuel Bolles, deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of Administration may issue to M. Y. Jackson upon the estate of said Lemuel Bolles, deceased.

It is ordered, that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 12th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day. And it is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.  
Dated Stillwater, Aug. 17, 1867.—n42

## NEW FRUIT & VARIETY STORE!

N. HEBENSTREIT

Would inform the public that he has opened a FRUIT AND VARIETY STORE on Main street, where he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Green, Dried and Canned; also,

JELLIES.

Of all descriptions.

English, French and American

PICKLES.

Choice Family

Groceries & Confectioneries.

BUTTER, EGGS & CHEESE.

TOBACCO, CIGARS & PIPES.

Which will be sold at the lowest rates.

FOR CASH ONLY.

All ORDERS for any of the above goods will be promptly filled.

N. HEBENSTREIT.

Stillwater, July 3, 1867.

## NEW GROCERY STORE!

AND

Goods Cheap for Cash!

Ferdinand Schupp takes pleasure in announcing that he has opened a NEW STORE on Main street, nearly opposite the Lake House, where he will constantly keep on hand a select stock of

FRESH GROCERIES OF ALL

KINDS, FRUITS, CONFECTIONERIES, FISH,

CIDER VIN.

EGAR.

CRACKERS, SYRUPS, &c. &c.

Which will be sold at the lowest cash rates.

FRESH BUTTER and all the Vegetables of the season received daily, for the supply of families.

He invites his friends to give him a call.

See Circum and an elegant Soda Fountain add to the attractions.

Stillwater, June 26, 1867.—42-4r.

## WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER

NEW GOODS

LULL & CORNMAN

Have just received direct from New York, the

The Largest and Best

Assortment of

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—AND—

WINDOW SHADES!

ever brought to the St. Croix Valley.

Cottage and Rustic Window

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Just arrived from Chicago.

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VISITING AND PLAYING CARDS.

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And a good variety of articles usually kept in a Book and Stationery Store.

Yankee Notions,

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ALSO A LOT OF NEW

JEWELRY,

MARBLE GINGS,

AND PINS.

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Stillwater, May 1, 1867.—36

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Manufacturer of Mens' and Boys' Clothing.

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CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, HATS,

CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVELING BAGS, AND

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SHIRTS,

And all the best makes of Paper and Linen Collars!

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of STILLWATER and the ST. CROIX VALLEY that having returned from Europe, where he enjoyed facilities for buying fine goods

Direct from Manufacturers,

And having in addition bought a Mammoth Stock of Ready Made Clothing, (and constantly manufacturing myself) at present panic prices, he is prepared to sell

CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE!

Clothing has touched bottom, and I am bound not to be underbid by any

OTHER DEALER IN THE WEST!

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Is large, embracing some Choice Goods of my own importation.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS IN ABUNDANCE.

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**D. C. GREENLEAF'S**  
Fashionable Jewelry Store,  
THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL.  
The ladies and gentlemen of St. Paul and vicinity are invited to call and examine the **LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF New Styles of Jewelry, GOLD AND SILVER.**  
Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Diamond Goods, Silver Tea Sets, Cutlery, Gold Jewelry, Gold Chains, Rings, Trinkets and every thing else pertaining to a first class Jewelry Store. My goods were purchased exclusively for cash from the largest wholesale houses in the Union and are for sale at the **Lowest Prices.**  
All goods warranted precisely as represented. Cash paid for old gold and silver. A full supply of **WATCH MATERIALS** always on hand.  
Agent for Seth Thomas Clocks, also agent for the celebrated  
**AMERICAN WATCHES.**  
Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry in the best possible manner. We manufacture kinds of  
**HAIR WORK,**  
On any other pattern of Jewelry, etc., in our line. All work will be done promptly in a workmanlike manner, and **BETTER THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT IN THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY.** All orders by letter or otherwise will receive prompt attention.  
All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at reasonable discount.  
Store in Greenleaf's Block, opposite Concert Hall, near the Post Office.  
37-ly D. C. GREENLEAF.

**Lyons' Periodical Drops!**  
THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES!  
Three Drops are a scientifically compounded fluid preparation, and better than any pills, powders or nostrums. Being liquid, their action is direct and positive, rendering them a reliable, speedy and certain specific for the cure of all obstructions and suppurations of nature. Their popularity is indicated by the fact that over 100,000 bottles are annually sold and consumed by the ladies of the United States, every one of whom speak in the strongest terms of praise of their great merits. They are rapidly taking the place of every other female remedy, and are considered by all who know aught of them, as the surest, safest, and most infallible preparation in the world. For all obstructions of nature, and the removal of all obstructions of the uterus, and the relief of health, regularity and strength. Explicit directions stating when they may be used, and explaining when and why they should not, nor could not be used without producing the contrary to nature's chosen laws, will be found, carefully folded, around each bottle, with the written signature of John L. Lyon, without which none are genuine.  
Prepared by Dr. JOHN L. LYON, 195 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn., who can be consulted either personally or by mail, enclosing stamp, concerning all private diseases and female weaknesses.  
Sold by Druggists everywhere.  
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**A NEW YEAR!**  
—AND—  
**New Goods!**  
Thankful for past favors, the undersigned takes pleasure in informing the people generally that his stock of  
**Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.,**  
is full and complete.  
In addition to a general Dry Goods and Grocery business, I deal in  
**FLOUR CORN MEAL, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, BUTTER, EGGS,**  
and all kinds of  
**Provisions,**  
Quick sales and small profits is my motto. Please call, if you want your money's worth.  
Store on Main street, south of the Lake House.  
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**POINT DOUGLAS Marble Works**  
The undersigned having entered into a partnership for the more extensive manufacture of  
**MARBLE MONUMENTS, GRAVE-STONES, &c.,**  
are now prepared to fill all orders for Grave-stones or Monuments at about twenty-five per cent less than any other establishment in the West.  
Prices must come down, and we have begun it, and will carry it out.  
However, Mr. C. J. Aldrich has sold more Marble in Minnesota than any other man living in the State, and parties need only to visit the Cemetery at Stillwater, or inquire of the parties to whom he has sold to know that he sells the best work in the West. We have advantages over any other point on the river as a place of manufacture. We are at the head of navigation in all low water—we have no high rents or city taxes, or high prices for fuel and other expenses attending the business in St. Paul and other cities. We get our freight at our door as cheap as though it were left at any point on the river below by through contract. We deliver and set up and warrant all our work.  
Please write to us before you buy, or wait to see our authorized agent, who has our certificate. Do not be deceived—there are agents traveling who falsely represent us, and selling for others at prices one-third higher than ours, and offering poorer work.  
**C. J. ALDRICH,**  
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Address **C. J. ALDRICH & CO.**  
Point Douglas, Minn.  
REFERENCES:  
Jotham Lowell, Joseph A. Bates, John Shortell, and others in Stillwater to whom I have sold.  
April 12, 1867.—n38

**DR. H. F. ROYES,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Stillwater, Minn.  
Office First National Bank Building, upstairs. Residence, with O. R. Ellis, corner of Cherry and Third streets.  
July 1, 1867.—6m.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Of Stillwater.  
CAPITAL \$50,000.00.  
RESERVE FUND \$10,000.00.  
CHARLES SCHREFFER President.  
L. HOSPER Vice-President.  
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
Louis Hosper, J. E. Thompson, Charles Schreffler, Horace Thompson, O. R. Ellis.  
**H. R. MURDOCK,**  
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Represents the following well known reliable Companies:  
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Rates as low as any other responsible Companies.  
D. C. HAYES, A. T. JONES,  
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**HANKS & JENKS,**  
RAFT PILOTS.  
Will contract to deliver Logs and Lumber at any point on the Mississippi river between St. Paul or Stillwater and Memphis, Tenn. Will also buy and sell Logs on commission.  
n48 Stillwater, Minn.

**R. O. STRONG'S Carpet Hall,**  
225 Third Street,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.  
Importers, Dealers in and Manufacturers of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, CURTAIN Materials and Trimmings, UPHOLSTERING AND FURNISHING GOODS, WINDOW SHADES, Wall Paper, Mattresses, Feather, &c.  
October, 1866.—5-ly  
**A. C. LULL,**  
REAL ESTATE AGENT AND NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Also Agent for the Florence Sewing Machine. OFFICE IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, MAIN STREET.  
Stillwater, June 6, 1866.—4t  
**FRATE & HUGHSON,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
No. 221 THIRD STREET,  
Rogers' Block, a few doors above the Bridge ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.  
**ZENZELS & HANCKE,**  
DEALERS IN  
Pianos, Musical Instruments, SHEET MUSIC & STATIONERY.  
Sole Agents for the celebrated  
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All orders promptly filled.  
Empire Block, 3d street, Upper Town, St. Paul, Minn.  
**M. S. WILLARD,**  
FURNITURE DEALER.  
Main Street, Stillwater, Minnesota.  
Dealers Medium and Plain Household Furniture, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c.  
**A. B. EASTON,**  
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**REAL ESTATE AGENT.**  
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Will buy and sell real estate, pay taxes for non-residents, and attend promptly to all matters connected with a general real estate business. Terms moderate. Office, Main street, near Myrtle. June 6, 1866.—3m.

**HOLLIS R. MURDOCK,**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
and General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota.  
Stillwater April 30, 1867.  
**DR. J. C. RHODES,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Murdock's Block,  
In the room recently occupied by W. M. McClellan.  
STILLWATER, MINN.  
Having returned from the Medical and Surgical Department of the Army, has resumed practice in this city.  
**J. N. CASTLE,**  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.  
STILLWATER—MINNESOTA.  
Collections made and the business of a general agency promptly attended to.  
OFFICE IN HOLCOMBE'S BLOCK.  
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PHOENIX BLOCK, NEAR THE BRIDGE.  
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Will practice in all the Courts of this State, and promptly attend to all matters pertaining to his profession.  
**Fashionable Dressmaking.**  
MRS. J. E. PERKINS would respectfully announce to the ladies of Stillwater and vicinity, that she has opened, after the most approved styles and on short notice. Trimmed dresses kept constantly on hand. Rooms on Second street, over Mary's Painting Establishment.  
Stillwater, April 27, 1867.—32 ft

**DR. H. F. ROYES,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Stillwater, Minn.  
Office First National Bank Building, upstairs. Residence, with O. R. Ellis, corner of Cherry and Third streets.  
July 1, 1867.—6m.

**THE SAWYER HOUSE!**  
THE PLACE FOR TRAVELERS!  
THE PLACE FOR FAMILIES!  
THE PLACE FOR EXCURSIONISTS!  
THE PLACE FOR PLEASURE-SEEKERS!  
The Place for Everybody!  
This is one of the most commodious Hotels in the North-West, and for years past has stood at the head of the list of first-class Houses. It has recently been re-furnished throughout, with a view to the accommodation of the growing wants of Stillwater and the St. Croix Valley. The rooms are of unusual  
**Large Dimensions,**  
well ventilated, and elegantly furnished. All of the appointments have been arranged with a view to the comfort and convenience of guests.  
Within a few miles of the city, the finest fishing and hunting grounds of Minnesota can be found. Livable tables for the accommodation of guests are abundant, while the steamboat and stage facilities—permeating every portion of the State daily—cannot be excelled by any other locality.  
Terms, moderate—Fare, unexcused by any other Hotel.  
**JOHN LOWELL, Proprietor.**  
ALBERT LOWELL, Superintendent.  
Stillwater June 20, 1866. 40

**PLASTIC SLATE ROOFING.**  
PLASTIC SLATE, FOR ROOFING, AND OTHER PURPOSES!  
THIS MATERIAL makes the  
BEST ROOF KNOWN,  
And is just what constitutes a  
**PERFECT ROOF.**  
LIGHT, CHEAP, DURABLE,  
And absolutely  
**FIRE & WATER-PROOF.**  
No Summer sun dissolves it, no Winter cold cracks it. It has been fully tested, and time and trial have set the seal of entire success upon it.  
Leaky Roofs are easily repaired with this material. I earnestly request the attention of all builders or those about to build to the superiority of this Roofing over all other kinds.  
Roofs applied and Material furnished by  
**E. CAPRON,**  
Licensee for Washington County.  
Stillwater, April 10, 1867.—m41

**MILWAUKEE AND SAINT PAUL RAIL-WAY.**  
Crops connections made, both at LA CROIX and MILWAUKEE in UNION DEPARTS, with all the Great Through Lines.  
Two Express Trains Daily Each Way, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED).  
Purchase tickets via LA CROIX and MILWAUKEE SHORT LINE.  
BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.  
New and Elegant Sleeping Cars on Night Trains.  
A. V. H. Carpenter, Gen'l Passenger Agent; S. S. Merriam, Gen'l Freight Agent.  
For THROUGH TICKETS, apply to  
**L. C. GEORGE, Ticket Agt., St. Paul.**  
**E. H. FOLSON,**  
General Steamboat Agent,  
TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.  
STORAGE, FORWARDING,  
—AND—  
**COMMISSION MERCHANT.**  
BIG WAREHOUSE, UPPER LEVEE.  
Gives special attention to all branches of the business. Warehouse free from vermin, convenient and roomy.—37

**Doors, Sash and Blinds.**  
**E. BROWN,**  
HOUSE AND JOB CARPENTER,  
Shop on Main street, first building north of Post Office.  
Doors and Sash will be kept constantly on hand and for sale.  
Blinds furnished on short notice.  
FROM HIS OWN MERRY HALL has the Elegant Hair Restorer with his high reputation. It is warranted to restore gray hair to its original color—promotes its rapid growth and prevents its falling out. It is also a most beautiful dressing. Try a bottle and be convinced. **Mammoth sized bottles. Price only 10c.**  
For sale by Calli & Co., Stillwater. 37-ly

**Fashionable Jewelry Store.**  
The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Stillwater and vicinity that he has received, at his new Store (one door south of the Lake House) a new stock of fashionable Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Gold Rings, &c., warranted to be such as represented.  
He is prepared to clean and repair Clocks and Watches, repair Jewelry, &c., in better and more durable manner than the same can be done this side of the St. Croix, or the East. Give me a call.  
**All Work Warranted!**  
B. ILLINGWORTH.  
Stillwater, May, 1866.  
**Interesting to the Ladies!**  
Grover & Baker Embroidery and Family SEWING MACHINES—also Machine Silk and Thread. Also the  
**FLORENCE MACHINE.**  
at  
**LULL & CORNMANN'S.**  
Stillwater, June 20, 1867.—m40.

**C. J. BUTLER,**  
(Successor to BUTLER & DODD.)  
Brown Warehouse,  
Forwarding and Commission  
**MERCHANT,**  
And Dealer in  
Grain, Produce, Provisions,  
Hides and Salt.  
Will also keep constantly on hand, and for sale  
at the lowest rates of the market,  
and deliver to any part  
of the city,  
**FREE OF CHARGE.**  
**Flour, Feed, Oats and Corn.**  
The Daytown **DOUBLE EXTRA**  
FAMILY FLOUR, which I will  
always keep on hand, is  
WARRANTED equal to  
any in the country.  
At the  
**WOOD-YARD**  
In connection with the W. & A. house, will always be found a good assortment of WOOD, which will be offered at the lowest market rates.  
I will freight Wood, Staves, or other material in BARRES, to any point on the River or Lake Saint Croix.  
Stillwater, April 15, 1867.—n32.

**City Express!**  
The subscriber will run an Express to all parts of the city, commencing to-day, for the conveyance of passengers, freight or packages, at LOW RATES. Orders left at any of the business houses of the city will be attended to promptly.  
**MARK L. MANTOR.**  
Stillwater, April 17, 1867.—23 ft.

**WILLIAM J. GORMAN & DAVIS,**  
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, 3d St. St. Paul  
Practice in all the Courts of the State, and the United States, Circuit and District Courts. Will attend each term of the Washington, Dakota and Ramsey County District Courts, and give prompt attention to all legal business. For professional efficiency we refer by authority to  
First National Bank, St. Paul, Minn.  
Second National Bank, do  
National Marine Bank, do  
J. R. Gilbert & Co., Merchants, St. Paul.  
J. C. Rogers & Co., Wholesale Grocers, St. Paul.  
Hobbs, Morrison & Rogers, do  
Wells, Street & Barber, Bankers, do  
Munger Bros., Merchants, do  
Hennrich, Lyle & Co., Chicago, Illinois, do  
C. C. Cook & Co., do  
Ewen Bros., do  
James Morgan, Esq., do  
Judge Krum, St. Louis, Mo.  
Messrs. Reeves & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Col. L. H. Pratt, Spencer House, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Hon. Alex. Ramsey, U. S. Senate.  
Hon. T. W. Randall, P. M. General, Washington.  
Hon. Wm. Wallbridge, New York City.  
Hon. T. A. Hendricks, U. S. Senate.  
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n40-5m

**FAIRBANKS SCALES.**  
OF ALL KINDS.  
**FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.**  
226 & 228 Lake Street, Chicago.  
-300 Market Street, St. Louis.  
Be careful to buy only the genuine.  
\$2,000 A YEAR made by any one with \$15 The Presidents. Cashiers and Treasurers of 3 Banks endorse the circular. Sent free with samples. Address the American Stencil Tool Works, Springfield, Vermont.—n47-3m.  
**FOR SALE.**  
A dwelling house and lot on Chestnut street between Second and Third; also two lots on Third street, between Fourth and Fifth. Inquire of  
**A. ELDRIDGE.**  
Stillwater, June 26, 1867.—42-4t  
**C. KNOCKE,**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR.**  
UP TOWN, THREE DOORS ABOVE OLD AMERICAN, THIRD STREET.  
**SAINT PAUL.**  
GENTLEMEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS MADE TO ORDER, IN THE FINEST STYLE OF THE ART.  
AND AT THE VERY  
**LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES.**  
Here is the place to purchase if you wish to  
**SAVE MONEY!**  
A fine stock of  
**CASSIMERES, & CO. & CO.**  
KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.  
July 3, 1867.—n43 ft.

**New Store!**  
**John Kaiser**  
Bugs leave to announce to the people of Stillwater and vicinity, that he has opened a NEW STORE on Main street, and intends to keep on hand, at all times, a good assortment of  
**BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, HATS & CAPS, YANKEE NOTIONS &c.,**  
which he proposes to sell at the lowest living rates. Call in and see our new stock.  
**JOHN KAISER.**  
Stillwater, May, 1867.—38 1y.

**OUR HOUSE RESTAURANT.**  
Meals at all Hours!  
Hot Coffee and Tea,  
**FRESH OYSTERS**  
Cove Oysters, Sardines, Tripe,  
Pigs Feet, Cold Tongue,  
Pies, &c. &c.  
**OUR HOUSE RESTAURANT.**  
By JOHN MORGAN.

**RECONSTRUCTION!**  
I TAKE THIS METHOD OF  
informing my old friends and customers and the public generally, that I have purchased the stock of Goods formerly owned by  
**WILLIAM TIBBITTS,**  
at the old stand—SAWYER HOUSE BUILDING—corner of Myrtle and Second streets, Stillwater, where I propose to keep a FULL and GOOD assortment of  
**GROCERIES, CROCKERY WARE, DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,**  
and all articles usually found in a general Store in this country, which I will sell as cheap as the cheapest.  
Old Customers and all others are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.  
**MR. JOTHAM LOWELL,** as well known to all my old customers, will act as my agent for the present, which is a sufficient assurance that all comers will be well treated.  
**JOHN LOWELL.**  
Stillwater, Feb. 6th, 1867.  
JUST RECEIVED, and for sale low, by C. J. BUTLER, at the Brown Warehouse, 3000 lbs Sugar cured Hams, 1000 lbs clear Sides, 1000 lbs Breakfast Bacon, 1000 lbs plain Hams, 20 kegs kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 30 lbs Mena Pork, 5 bbls Prime M & S Pork, 1400 lbs Choice Prime Pork, 4000 lbs Sound Corn, 2300 lbs fine Salt, 4 Tons Wrapping Paper, assorted sizes. June 6, 1867.—39-35

**Washington County Bonds!**  
**NOTICE TO CAPITALISTS!**  
THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF Washington County, Minnesota, do hereby give notice to all persons who are entitled to bonds of said county to the amount of \$10,000, with interest coupons attached, in accordance with a special act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, approved February 19th, 1867, for the purpose of creating County Offices, Court House and Jail, for the use of said county.  
Three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars of said Bonds will become due and payable in three years after the date thereof; a like sum in four years, and a like sum each year thereafter until the expiration of fifteen years.  
Proposals are invited by the undersigned, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, for the above mentioned Bonds. Bidders will state the number of years they will hold the Bonds; the amount of interest, not to exceed ten per centum annually, and the place where the interest shall be paid.  
Preference will be given to bids in the order in which they are received.  
**ASSETS OF THE COUNTY.**  
As per Certified Statement of County Auditor, April 1st, 1867.  
Cash on hand county funds. \$6872 83  
Yale's Bonds, do 220 00  
County funds fund, do 1061 50  
County tax, tax all prior years, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 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## Republican State Convention.

The Union electors of the State of Minnesota are hereby called upon to meet in Delegate Convention at Ingersoll's Hall, St. Paul, on Wednesday, at 12 o'clock M., the 11th of September, 1867, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Attorney-General, to be elected at the ensuing election in November next. The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Anoka.....	1	St. Louis.....	1
Beaumont.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Blue Earth.....	1	St. Peter.....	1
Brown.....	1	St. Cloud.....	1
Cass.....	1	St. James.....	1
Carver.....	1	St. Joseph.....	1
Chippewa.....	1	St. Mary.....	1
Crow Wing.....	1	St. Michael.....	1
Dakota.....	1	St. Olaf.....	1
Dodge.....	1	St. Peter.....	1
Duluth.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Faribault.....	1	St. Peter.....	1
Fergus.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Freeborn.....	1	St. Peter.....	1
Goodhue.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Hennepin.....	1	St. Peter.....	1
Houston.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Isanti.....	1	St. Peter.....	1
Jackson.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Kanabec.....	1	St. Peter.....	1
Kandiyohi.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Lake.....	1	St. Peter.....	1
Le Sueur.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
Lincoln.....	1	St. Peter.....	1
Martin.....	1	St. Paul.....	1
McLeod.....	1	St. Peter.....	1
Meeker.....	1	St. Paul.....	1

Delegates from unorganized counties not named will be subject to the action of the convention.  
THOS. FORSTER, Chairman. THOMAS SIMPSON, H. E. MANN, BERT F. SMITH, WM. B. MITCHELL, W. H. MITCHELL, Republican State Committee.  
St. Paul, July 18, 1867.

## Republican County Convention.

The Republican voters of the county of Washington are requested to meet in delegate convention at the court house in the city of Stillwater, at 12 o'clock, on Monday, the 9th day of September, 1867, for the purpose of nominating a delegate to the State convention and the following county officers, to wit: Sheriff, Clerk of Deeds, Treasurer, County Surveyor, Coroner and 3 commissioners. The basis of apportionment of delegates to said convention will be the Republican vote at the last Presidential election—each precinct in the county being entitled to one delegate, and each precinct which cast more than 25 votes for Lincoln at said election will be entitled to one additional delegate for each 25 votes cast above that number, and one additional for a fraction of 12 or more.

The following is the official statement of the Republican vote for President in 1864:

Afton	cast 75 votes, is entitled to 3 delegates.
Baytown	20 do do do 1 do
Cottage Grove	51 do do do 2 do
Dennmark	42 do do do 1 do
Grand	5 do do do 1 do
Lakeland	54 do do do 2 do
Marine	101 do do do 4 do
Newport	29 do do do 1 do
Oakdale	22 do do do 1 do
Stillwater	203 do do do 8 do
Woodbury	85 do do do 3 do

J. W. PURBER, Chairman District Committee.  
A. B. STICKNEY, Committee.

## Republican Convention—Second Senatorial District.

The Republican voters of the 2d Senatorial District are requested to meet in Delegate Convention at Marine, on Tuesday, September 10, 1867, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating two members of the Legislature. The basis of representation is the Republican vote for President in 1864. Each precinct in the District will be entitled to one delegate, and each precinct casting more than 25 Republican votes at the said election one additional delegate for each 25 votes cast above that number, and one additional for each fraction of 12 or more.

The delegates present will be entitled to cast the full vote of the town from which they are accredited.

A. B. STICKNEY, Chairman District Committee.

## Trial of Reapers.

We have been furnished with an abstract of the report of the Committee—Messrs. N. Gilbert, James Rutherford, W. H. Getchell, H. J. Oliver and Benjamin Munson—appointed to decide upon the merits of the different Reapers tested on the farm of Mr. Guernsey, in Afton, on the 17th.

As we understand the notes furnished us, the opinion of the Committee is as follows:

To the Excelsior machine they award the credit of simplicity of construction; advantage of side draught; as being the most portable, when in operation, or otherwise; and the best arrangement for throwing in and out of gear, and safety of driver.

To the McCormick—the best work, but requiring greater power; and for accessibility of parts for convenience of oiling, tightening nuts, &c.

To the New Yorker—for adaptation to uneven surfaces, and cutting at different heights; and possessing superior advantages for holding and distributing bundles of grain of a proper size.

As reported in a crude state, we believe the above to embrace the opinion of the Committee.

## Philadelphia Correspondence.

PHILADELPHIA, August 20, 1867.

Editor Messenger:

I am not forgetful of the many pleasant days spent in your city and up the beautiful valley of the St. Croix. Can you find space for a letter? A breath of Minnesota air—especially such as I enjoyed last winter—would be truly refreshing and exhilarating, in this warm sultry atmosphere. But I can only think of it as the hungry man, with no money in his pocket, thinks of a sumptuous dinner. There is at least some relief in the thought of past enjoyment, even if we can't have the reality.

Rain has been the chief occurrence of interest in this latitude for ten days past. The month of August, thus far, has been unusually watery. Pluvius has given us a double quantity. He thinks water, no doubt, not only promotive of the health of man and beast, but the best sanitary application for filthy streets. A Good Templar, perhaps. It is, however, a kind visitation, though attended with some destruction of property. The cholera, now in some parts of the land, may reach here, and cleanliness is the surest means to drive it away.

The city is very dull. A majority of those who have the means and leisure have gone to watering places. Though it is water they want they could find enough of it here, in all conscience, as the last ten days' experience proves. Atlantic City, about fifty miles from Philadelphia, on the coast of New Jersey, and Cape May, at the southern extremity, are the two points which the people of this and the adjacent States chiefly visit. The delightful sea-bathing and the hard, beautiful beach, make both charming places to spend a few weeks in the summer for rest and health. But, speaking of these resorts for pleasure and relief from the cares and toils of business, there are none that surpass, in beauty and healthfulness, and few can compare with many places in the West. It is strange that so few in the East think of going West to find these charming spots for a summer vacation. Many seem to be entirely ignorant of the grandeur and extent of our country outside of the older States. And yet the expense would not be so great, in many instances, as in the over filled places, to go even to Minnesota, so varied in scenery, lakes, rivers and waterfalls. To mention a case: A lady whom I heard speaking, a few weeks ago, of leaving the city for the summer, said she was going to a place in the northern part of the State, to stay five or six weeks. I asked if it was a beautiful spot. She said not particularly inviting. The building they occupied was quite large, but so full of boarders that she was not soon enough to get any room but one in the attic. I asked what she was to pay for board. This would be fifteen dollars a week; but she couldn't think of staying in town. Now that would be ninety dollars for six weeks. With very little more, how much of the beautiful West she might see; and at the same time, by observation, improve herself greatly in the geography of her country. But she was content to live in an attic, what we used to call a cock-loft in days gone by; and all for the reason that she couldn't think of staying in town while Flora McFlimsey was going. Think of it! Roasting in a cock-loft for six weeks, the thermometer among the nineties, and paying fifteen dollars a week for the privilege! O, for a tent on some vast prairie, where the air blows in its purity; or near some of the beautiful lakes scattered over your maiden State, where nature touched by the hand of man, is seen in her grandeur, and where she cultivates her garden of wild flowers.

It is often the case, too, that will meet with persons who have crossed the ocean to visit foreign lands, and for no other purpose but to see them, who have perhaps never been out of the State in which they were born, to find what a country Providence had given them on this western continent. A friend was telling me of a visit to the Alps, the beauties of the Rhine, of Italy,—that he had seen Vesuvius, and gone up the Nile, besides having seen a number of other noted places. He lives in New York. I asked him if, in all he had seen during his travels, he found any work of nature that could compare with Niagara Falls. He "didn't know, but guessed he had, though he had never had curiosity enough to visit Niagara Falls." Ever been West? "No." Ever seen the Mississippi? "No." I've never seen any part of America except New York, and not much of that." The fact is, he scarcely imagined there was anything in America, either of nature's work or of man's, outside of New York city, worth looking at. But the remark is generally true that we hear little and inquire little about the grand and beautiful around us, or what is associated with historical events. I was once making a pedestrian trip through that part of Massachusetts where our forefathers landed, and when within about ten miles of the spot, I inquired of a man, who looked as if he might know that much and a great deal more, how far it was to Pilgrim's Rock. He tried to think awhile as though there was some vague remembrance in his mind of having heard that name before, but at last he said he really couldn't tell—he didn't know of any rock of that name in that part of the country.

## Where's the Swindle?

The Rochester Federal Union has the following suggestive paragraph: "We have heard a great deal about 'the bond swindle.' It is rung in our ears daily. We read it in big heads in a certain class of newspapers. But after diligent search we are unable to see where the swindle comes in. We believe, however, we can pretty clearly see where it would come in if the people should next fall vote down the pending proposition submitted by the Legislature.

If inducing people to grade one hundred and fifty miles of railroad under a contract that they should receive therefor a certain amount of State bonds, for the payment of which the faith and credit of the State was pledged, and then foreclosing, taking possession and selling roads and lands, and then virtually repudiating the bonds, we say if all this don't constitute a swindle, it will be hard to find one.—Pioneer.

**BUSINESS.**—The editor of the Dakota County Union met a gentleman a few days ago who had just returned from a trip up the St. Croix. Among the acquaintances he made during his tour was Van Vorhes, of the Stillwater Messenger, who gave him a lively account of the business of that place. "Why," said he, "we have from six to eight funerals a day, resulting from persons being run over by drays, carriages, &c." Stillwater is undoubtedly a live, unless Van was mistaken, which is altogether improbable.—Rochester Post.

Mistaken! It's as true as the gospel of St. John! The truth is, everybody is so busy that lightning can't strike them. Occasionally our streets become blocked and accidents occur; but these occurrences are so common that not one parent out of ten knows whose funeral he is attending. Come up here, friend Leonard, and we will show you sights never dreamed of in your prairie philosophy. We have first-class churches up here!

## To-Night.

John M. Gilman, Gen. W. A. Gorham and Dillon O'Brien are posted to orate on the subject of Democracy to-night. The subject has become obsolete; but we infer from the "sweet accent" that the two last named gentlemen are Norwegians. In the language of scripture—"If the Republicans scarcely be saved, what will become of the ungodly Democrats?" Perhaps the General will inform us to-night.

**IMPORTANT.**—The success of any country depends upon its power to manufacture and produce. If we manufacture nothing, and import everything, we of course get poor; consequently, it behooves the entire community to use nothing but "Smith's Saleratus," and support home manufacture. He only makes one brand, and that is pronounced the best Saleratus in market. It is both pure and uniform in strength, always full weight, and warranted to give entire satisfaction.

## MARRIED.

In Minneapolis, August 17th, at the residence of Ed. Sweet, by Charles H. Woods, Esq., Mr. E. D. EASTON and Miss MARY E. MITCHELL, both of Minneapolis.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**Do you want a fine Gold Pen?** If you do, go to Lull & Cornman's. They have just received a new assortment from the manufactory of J. C. Aiken & Co., N. Y. All sizes for ladies and gents; also a fine lot of gold and silver finger rings, silver thimbles, gold watch key and tooth pick combined, &c., &c.

LULL & CORNMAN.

**CHURCH CORRESPONDENCE.**—We are compelled to omit our Chicago correspondence to-day for want of room. Our Philadelphia correspondent is a former citizen, and his letter on this page—although we have been compelled to curtail it—will be read with interest. We hope to hear from him frequently.

**STREET PREACHING.**—Our city churches are numerous and commodious, yet for some reason the seats are not always filled, and in order to accommodate all, a number of the clergymen of this city have inaugurated the system of street preaching, where there are no "reserved seats." Quite an interesting meeting was held in front of the Post-office, on Main street, last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock—the exercises being conducted by Rev. Mr. Stafford and Rev. Mr. Wright, of the Methodist and First Presbyterian churches. The audience was quite large and very orderly.

These meetings will be continued each Sabbath, at the same hour and place, when the weather is favorable. The exercises next Sabbath afternoon will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of the Second Presbyterian church. If our citizens will co-operate with the clergy in their generous efforts, and provide temporary seats for the convenience of those attending, these meetings will result in much good. The exercises are designed to be short and spicy—more interesting than beer-gardens or horse-races.

**A GUSHING DAMSEL.**—Yesterday a waggish friend of ours accosted one of our "hefty" business men, with a face as long as a pair of six-mule leading lines, stating that Captain Bromley had just arrived from St. Paul, and was the bearer of a note for him from a fair damsel (or dam sell, we don't know which), of that city. The gentleman being a married man with nine small children—a la John Rodger, &c.—became nervously excited, and sailed for Bromley's office at Dexter speed. Winking "Brom" out to a private apartment, he inquired in a confidential way if he had a note for him. Being assured in the affirmative, the man of livery conducted the agitated individual to one of his bins and presented him with an oat grain! During the day some two hundred called on similar errands, thus enhancing, by the unusual demand, the price of this important element of mule feed. People ought to learn to articulate. There is a wide difference between "a note" and "an oat." "How shiftless" some people are.

**OUR HISTORY.**—F. A. Moore, Esq., a fluent writer and one well adapted to the work, is now engaged in writing up the history, business and resources of the cities of the Upper Mississippi and St. Croix Valleys. He is now in our city, and as Stillwater has an interesting historic and commercial record, we trust our early settlers will give Mr. Moore all the facilities in their power to assist him in his work. Those sketches will be published in the *Daily Wisconsin*, and our Board of Trade, Boom Corporation and business men should secure three or four thousand copies for distribution.

**THE PHOTOGRAPHIC GIFT SALE STORE, ON MAIN STREET.**—Seems to be doing a good business. They are daily selling Watches, Clocks, Albums, Silver-plated-ware &c., at one dollar each article.

Their pictures and frames are very fine. The beauty of the business is, a person need pay for no article until he sees it and determines its value.

Of Ladies goods there is a great variety, and our lady friends seem to be taking advantage of the good bargains. Call and see them. Each article for one dollar.

**GOVERNOR MARSHALL.**—The Republicans of Ramsey county, last Monday, elected a unanimous delegation to the State convention in favor of Wm. R. Marshall for Governor. The vote was about five to one in favor of the old war-horse. To know the General well, is to love him ardently. The people of the State will be equally unanimous in demanding his re-nomination and re-election.

**FURNITURE FOR SALE.**—The subscriber will sell at private sale, at his residence on Second street, his household furniture, consisting of cook and parlor stoves, chairs, tables, stands, bedsteads, &c., &c., all of which are new, and will be sold on advantageous terms.

A. R. SCHOOMAKER.

Aug. 27, 1867.

## NO CHANCE FOR DISSATISFACTION.

D. B. De Land & Co. authorize those who sell their goods to tell purchasers to use one-half of a paper of their *Best Chemical Saleratus*, and then if they are not entirely satisfied with its superiority over Soda or any other brand of Saleratus, to return the balance and get the money for the whole refunded. This Saleratus is perfect, therefore they are willing to let it stand or fall upon its own merit.

The monthly meeting to promote the better observance of the Sabbath in Stillwater and vicinity, will be held in the Myrtle Street church, on Thursday evening, Sept. 5, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Order of exercises: Singing, prayer, short address, and miscellaneous speaking on the divine institution of the Sabbath, both Jewish and Christian.

HORACE HILLS, WM. E. THORNE, J. C. CALDWELL, Committee.

**MORE SUFFERING, SORROW AND DEATH,** are the results of indigestion and Dyspepsia than from all other known diseases. Coe's Dyspepsia Cure is a sure and immediate remedy. It will stop distress after eating—soon as you take it.

## SHERIFF SALE.

By virtue of an alias execution to me directed and delivered, and issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the First Judicial District in and for the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, in an action wherein the State of Minnesota is plaintiff and Mark Fletcher, Robert R. Henry and Eleazer Trevert are defendants, for the sum of six hundred and eighty-two dollars, (\$812.22) and the further sum of ten cents (\$0.10) increased costs, which said judgment was docketed in this Washington county on the 29th day of May, 1867.

I have on this 26th day of August, 1867, levied upon, as the property of Robert R. Henry, one of said defendants, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, to wit: The Northeast quarter of the south-east quarter of section No. thirty-two, (32) township No. twenty-seven (27) range twenty-one, (21).

Now therefore notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described real property and all the right, title and interest which said Robert R. Henry had in or to the same on the said 29th day of August, 1867, or at any time thereafter, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Sheriff's office, in the city of Stillwater, in said county of Washington.

ON THE 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy said execution, interest and cost.

GEO. M. SEYMOUR, Sheriff.  
By Geo. Davis, Deputy Sheriff.

J. N. Castle, Atty for Plaintiff.  
Dated August 26, 1867.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Veith, late of said county deceased, having been filed in this Court for Probate.

It is ordered that the proofs of said instrument be taken before me at my office, in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 27th day of September next at 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest the probate of said will.

And it is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.  
Dated Stillwater, August 23, 1867.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA.**—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the last will and testament of Lemuel Bolles, late of said county of Washington, and State of Minnesota, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Chelcy Bolles, widow of said Lemuel Bolles, deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of Administration may issue to M. Y. Jackson upon the estate of said Lemuel Bolles, deceased.

It is ordered, that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 12th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

And it is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.  
Dated Stillwater, Aug. 17, 1867.-612

## NEW FRUIT & VARIETY STORE!

N. HEBENSTREIT

Would inform the public that he has opened a FRUIT AND VARIETY STORE on Main street, where he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, Green, Dried and Canned; also,

JELLIES, Of all descriptions.

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Which will be sold at the lowest rates, FOR CASH ONLY.

All ORDERS for any of the above goods will be promptly filled.

N. HEBENSTREIT.

Stillwater, July 8, 1867.

## NEW GROCERY STORE!

AND Goods Cheap for Cash!

Ferdinand Schupp takes pleasure in announcing that he has opened a NEW STORE on Main street, nearly opposite the Lake House, where he will constantly keep on hand a select stock of

FRESH GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS, FRUITS, CONFECTIONERIES, FISH, CIDER VIN.

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Which will be sold at the lowest cash rates. FRESH BUTTER and all the Vegetables of the season received daily, for the supply of families.

He invites his friends to give him a call. Ice Creams and an elegant Soda Fountain add to the attractions.

Stillwater, June 26, 1867.—42 4w.

## WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER

## NEW GOODS

LULL & CORNMAN

Have just received direct from New York, the Largest and Best

Assortment of

Wall Paper

—AND—

WINDOW SHADES!

ever brought to the St. Croix Valley.

Cottage and Rustic Window Shades and Fixtures

Just arrived from Chicago. Blank Books and Stationery. VISITING AND PLAYING CARDS, SHEET MUSIC,

PERFORATED CARD BOARD, RUBBER GOODS, ALL KINDS, BONNET BOARD,

And a good variety of articles usually kept in a Book and Stationery Store.

Yankee Notions, COMBS, DOMINOES, MARBLES, COMPASSES, HAND AND

POCKET MIRRORS, FISH LINES & HOOKS, VIOLIN AND GUITAR STRINGS, SILVER THIMBLES, RINGS, VEST CHAINS, AND WATCH KEYS.

Also a lot of new JEWELRY, MARBON'S RINGS, AND PINE, SLEEVE BUTTONS, &c., &c.

LULL & CORNMAN

Stillwater, May 1, 1867. 35

## JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,

Manufacturer of Mens' and Boys' Clothing, DEALER IN

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVELING BAGS, AND

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

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Ballou's French Yoke SHIRTS,

And all the best makes of Paper and Linen Collars!

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Direct from Manufacturers,

And having in addition bought a Mammoth Stock of Ready Made Clothing, (and constantly manufacturing myself) at present panic prices, he is prepared to sell

CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE!

Clothing has touched bottom, and I am bound not to be undersold by any OTHER DEALER IN THE WEST!

THE STOCK OF

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Is large, embracing some Choice Goods of my own importation.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS IN ABUNDANCE.

The stock of Ladies' and Children's

BOOTEES & SHOES

Will be sold at less than cost, to close out.

THE MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Will be under the direction of a first class Cutter. All garments made in tip top style at short notice and as low as by any first class House.

ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

JOSEPH E. SCHLENK, Bernheimer Block, Stillwater.

May 8th 65















